

Appl. No. 10/517,244

Reply to Office Action of January 18, 2006

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The dopant may be at least one species selected from the group consisting of transition metals belonging to groups III to V of the periodic table and chromium, iron, nickel, and alkali metals. The transition metals include Sc, Y, Ti, Zr, Hf, V, Nb, and Ta, and the alkali metals include Li, Na, K, Rb, and Cs. These metals may also be used in the form of alloys. In a preferred embodiment, these metals may be used in the form of alcoholate, halide, hydride, organometallic compound, or intermetallic compound. They may be used in combination with one another.